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In re application of : Confirmation No. 3348
Curt ZIMMERMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0662A
Serial No. 09/857,416 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed June 4, 2001 : Examiner Patrick T. Lewis

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: